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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

A.H. Hammell

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

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**LINCOLN NATIONAL
MAIL DEPARTMENT**

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LIFE INSURANCE CO.

F O R S A L E .

Massive Oil Painting of Abraham

Lincoln. Size 38 Inches by 60 Inches.

In 8 Inch frame. Portrait shows President

Lincoln delivering his Emancipation address.

Painting is very old and is one of the rare

pieces of Lincoln Art in existance today.

Photo and price gladly furnished to Interested
parties.

John Stubblefield,

R.R. 2

Walton, Kentucky

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Walton, Ky June 29

Lincoln National Life Foundation,

Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gentlemen;-

Would you likly be interested in the following Items?

Life size Framed Oil Painting of Abraham Lincoln painted by
A.H. Hammell, Painting is very old and an excellent piece of
work.

Old silver Watch, Key wind with Lincoln's portrait engraved on
the back.

Old Land Grant signed by President Lincoln in 1861

Prices and any further information you desire furnished
if you are interested.

Sincerely

Blue Bell Antique Shoppe,
R 2
Walton, Ky.

July 9, 1948

Mr. John Stubblefield
Blue Bell Antique Shoppe
R. #2
Walton, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Stubblefield:

Of course, we are always interested in any item relating to Abraham Lincoln although we have purchased very few contemporary paintings. Our plan has been to commission some modern painter to give some new interpretation of Lincoln from some little known episode.

If you will give us the name of the painter which undoubtedly appears on the painting, and also state the price at which you are holding it, we will advise you whether or not we would be interested in receiving it.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW:CM
L.A. Warren

P. S. I conclude you are associated with the Blue Bell Antiques as I have before me a letter which apparently comes from the same source with reference to a painting, a watch and a land grant. Please quote these items.

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HAMMELL R. F.

Walton, Kentucky

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director

R.F.D.2

The Lincoln National Life Foundation,

July 12 1948

Port Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren:-

Thanks very much for your nice letter of July Ninth
Regarding the Lincoln articles that I wrote you about recently.

I am pleased, indeed, to give you herewith the information
you asked for on the Painting, the Watch and the old Land grant.

The Painting

Done in Oils and is very old but is really a Masterpiece of the
Artists skill. Overall size of the painting is 3ft.3 Inches wide
and 5 feet long. The massive frame is 9 inches wide. The picture
was painted and signed by A.H.Hammell who painted a number of other
famous men including President U.S. Grant, Senator Blaine, etc.
The incscription on the painting Says "Emancipation Proclamation" with
Lincoln standing with his hand on the Document with Quill pen in
Ink bottle nearby. The painting has aroused a good deal of comment
and we are now in Correspondence with several Illionis people who are
interested in the subject. The painting really has to be seen to
appreciate its true value. Our asking price at this moment is \$3.500

The Lincoln Watch.

Is in a 14 kt gold case. It is key wind and has a fine picture of
President Lincoln engraved on the back. It was made by Roger & Co,
Geneva and is 15 Jewels. We are asking \$125.00

The Old Land Grant

Signed by Lincoln.

The date of the signing was 1861 and the Lincoln Signature shows
plainly and clearly. We are asking \$20 for the old Land Grant.

If we can supply any further Information it will be a pleasure
to do so. Again thanking you and with kindest personal regards

Sincerely

John Stubblefield,
Blue Belle Antique Shoppe.

J.S.
L.R.T.

July 15, 1948

Mr. John Stubblefield
Blue Belle Antique Shop
R. F. D. #2
Walton, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Stubblefield:

Thanks very much for giving us further detail about the painting in your possession and also the other two items but I think we would not care to acquire any of them although they seem to be quite interesting.

Very truly yours,

Director

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